Appointment of Asst. Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

169. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons by caste, appointed in the State, during the last one year from Dhanu 1115 to 15th Dhanu 1116?

RAJYASEVA PRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : A * statement containing the information is placed on the table.

Relief in Parur Taluk.

170. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have sanctioned any amount for the relief of the famine-stricken in Parur Taluk, and if so, the amount alloted for the same?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy-Chief Engineer*): Yes. Estimate amounting to Rs. 9,800 have been sanctioned for relief works in Parur taluk.

Relief works in Parur Taluk.

171. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of roads in Parur Taluk which are at present under construction as a measure of relief to the famine-stricken of the locality ; and

(*b*) whether they have received any application for fixing up a date to receive a deputation to represent matters concerning the problem of famine relief in Parur Taluk?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Road from 5/1 Alwaye Parur road to Koonammavoo and Parur Kuriapally road.

(*b*) No.

Parur-Alwaye Bus stand.

172. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the shifting of the Parur—Alwaye bus stand at Parur, from its present central position in the town ; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have taken any action on that representation?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question will be taken up when the State Transport Service is extended to Parur.

Ezhavas in the Survey Department.

173. * MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Ezhavas in the Survey Department drawing a pay of Rs. twenty and above?

* *Vide* Appendix VII. Page 233.

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